(b) A contract has been awarded on 1-2-1997 for provision, retrieval and maintenance of free baggage trolleys. 1500 trolleys have been positioned on 9-2-1997 at Calcutta Airport.

Instrument Landing System at Visakhapatnam Airport

1056. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install an Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Visakhapatnam Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the landing for aircraft at Visakhapatnam Airport requires the ILS facility; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Visakhapatnam Airport belongs to Indian Navy and Airports Authority of India maintains only a civil enclave. AAI has no plans to install ILS at this airport.

Aerobridges at Hyderabad International Airport

1057. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide Aerobridges at Hyderabad International Airport;

(b) if so, the number of Aerobridges to be provided at Hyderabad International Airport;

(c) the funds allotted for this purpose; and

(d) if so, by when the Aerobridges will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Four Aerobridges will be provided at Hyderabad Airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.18 crores by December, 1997.

Setting up of new International Airport during Ninth Five Year Plan Period

1058. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up new International Airport during Ninth Plan period;

(b) if so, the places identified for the location thereof;

(c) whether some International airports particularly Indira Gandhi International Airport has reached saturation point;

(d) if so, the steps taken to consider an alternative International Airport around Delhi; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the construction of Bhubaneshwar International Airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Airports Authority of india has no proposal to set up any new international airport during the IX Plan period. However, during the ninth plan period, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Amritsar, Bhubaeshwar, Calicut, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mangalore, Madurai and Varanasi airports have been identified for upgradation for limited international operations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Bhubaneshar Airport is already included as one of the Model airports being upgraded for limited international operations. Construction of the terminal building is likely to be completed by May-June, 1997 and runway extension work is likely to be completed by 1999.

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1059. श्रीमती मालती शर्मा: क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश में पर्यटक और तीर्थ स्थलों के लिये विमान सेवाएं आरंभ करने पर विचार कर रही है;